

Table 4.12 Poverty Status of Families by Type and Region of Birth of Foreign-Born Householders: March 2001
(Numbers in thousands. 1/)

FAMILY TYPE AND POVERTY STATUS	LATIN AMERICA		REGION OF BIRTH					
			CARIBBEAN		CENTRAL AMERICA		SOUTH AMERICA	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total Families 3/								
Total 4/	4,895	100.0	958	100.0	3,359	100.0	579	100.0
Below poverty level	927	18.9	137	14.3	722	21.5	67	11.6
Above poverty level	3,968	81.1	821	85.7	2,636	78.5	512	88.4
Married couple 2/								
Total 4/	3,389	100.0	558	100.0	2,405	100.0	426	100.0
Below poverty level	550	16.2	40	7.2	467	19.4	43	10.1
Above poverty level	2,839	83.8	518	92.8	1,938	80.6	383	89.9
Male householder, no spouse present								
Total 4/	495	100.0	91	100.0	356	100.0	47	100.0
Below poverty level	51	10.3	11	12.6	38	10.8	1	2.3
Above poverty level	444	89.7	79	87.4	318	89.2	46	97.7
Female householder, no spouse present								
Total 4/	1,011	100.0	309	100.0	597	100.0	105	100.0
Below poverty level	326	32.2	86	27.7	217	36.3	23	22.1
Above poverty level	686	67.8	224	72.3	380	63.7	82	77.9

1/ The majority of those born in 'Central America' are from Mexico.

2/ Foreign-born status refers to the reference person.

3/ Data may include some families in group quarters.

4/ Poverty status based on income in previous calendar year.